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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kiesler et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/682,423 : Art Unit: 3634  
Filed: August 31, 2001 : Examiner: Redman, Jerry E.  
For: DISHWASHER BOTTOM :  
DOOR SEAL :

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Box: AF  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002 and made final in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2 and 18-20.

1. (twice amended) A door panel assembly for a dishwasher comprising:

a panel comprising a formation depending therefrom, said formation comprising a boot-shaped portion defining a heel portion, a toe portion substantially perpendicular to said heel portion, and a curved arch portion extending between said heel portion and said toe portion; and